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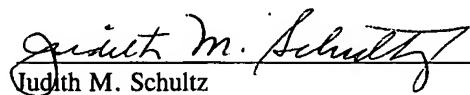
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Burakoff et al.
Serial No: 10/035,966
Confirmation No: 3768
Filed: November 9, 2001
For: OBTAINING CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF
COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

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Judith M. Schultz

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title of Application</u>
09/023,039	02/12/98	OBTAINING CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF COMPLIANCE INFORMATION
09/989,240	11/20/01	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION
09/785,630	02/16/01	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL TRANSACTION DATA VIA THE INTERNET

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X] Information Disclosure Statement
[X] Form PTO 1449 w/copy of cited refs.
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is required. If the fee is found to be required, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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